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In re Application of  
Cronce  
Application No. 10/072,597  
Filed: February 5, 2002  
Title: Method and System For Delivery of  
Secure Software License Information

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed December 15, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of January 23, 2006. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. An amendment was filed on April 24, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 11, 2006. A petition filed under 37 CFR 1.181 was dismissed on December 11, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(2)), will run from the mail date of this petition decision.**

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3621 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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